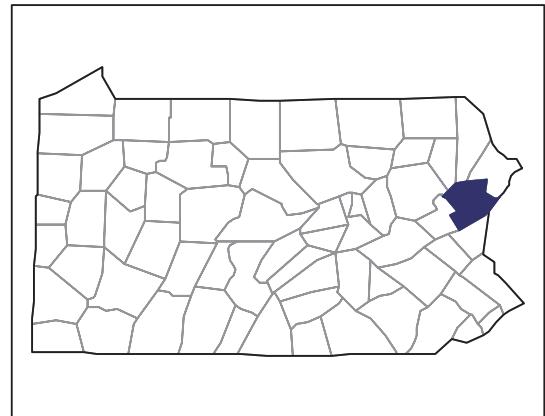


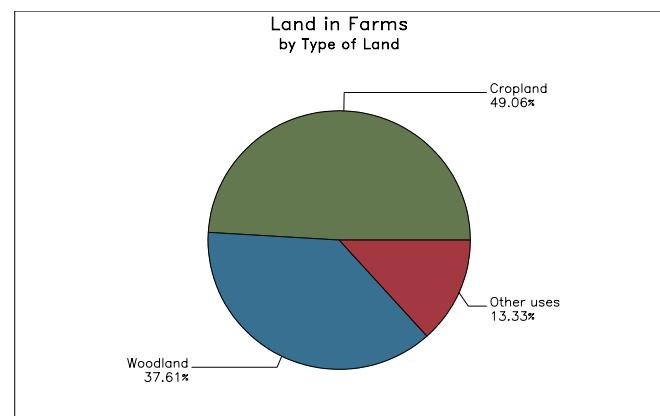
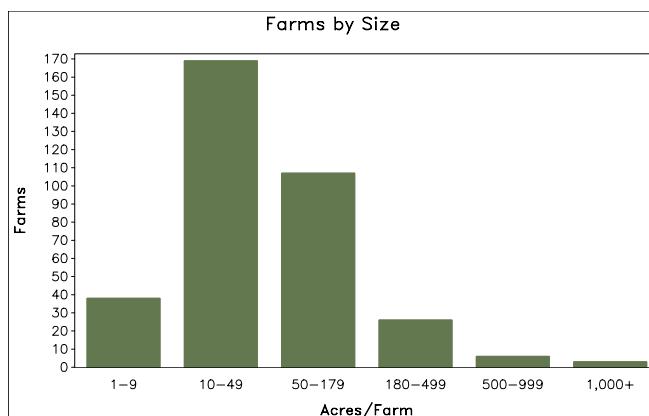
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe, Pennsylvania



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Number of Farms | 349 | 324 | + 8 |
| Land in Farms | 29,165 acres | 32,938 acres | - 11 |
| Average Size of Farm | 84 acres | 102 acres | - 18 |
| Market Value of Production | \$7,819,000 | \$6,579,000 | + 19 |
| Crop Sales \$4,539,000 (58 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$3,280,000 (42 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$22,404 | \$20,305 | + 10 |
| Government Payments | \$125,000 | \$136,000 | - 8 |
| Average Per Farm | \$3,782 | \$3,030 | + 25 |



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 7,819 | 60 | 67 | 2,700 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 4,539 | 54 | 67 | 2,288 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 3,280 | 59 | 67 | 2,618 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,441 | 45 | 67 | 1,879 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | 19 | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 755 | 40 | 67 | 904 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 655 | 32 | 66 | 603 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 1,093 | 43 | 65 | 1,045 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 163 | 28 | 66 | 283 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 431 | 59 | 66 | 2,249 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 174 | 42 | 67 | 1,288 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 406 | 59 | 67 | 2,825 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | (D) | 65 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 9 | 62 | 66 | 2,298 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 26 | 57 | 66 | 2,145 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 241 | 28 | 67 | 965 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | 1,532 | 11 | 59 | 149 | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 67 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Pheasants | (D) | 12 | 62 | (D) | 1,544 |
| Layers | 1,058 | 58 | 67 | 1,580 | 3,024 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,002 | 62 | 67 | 2,902 | 3,060 |
| Rabbits and their pelts | (D) | 5 | 64 | (D) | 2,574 |
| Horses and ponies | 814 | 49 | 67 | 1,653 | 3,066 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 4,438 | 62 | 67 | 2,383 | 3,060 |
| Corn for grain | 2,880 | 51 | 66 | 1,583 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 1,328 | 42 | 61 | 1,484 | 2,039 |
| Nursery stock | 627 | 14 | 61 | 154 | 2,130 |
| Cut Christmas trees | 435 | 26 | 66 | 144 | 1,756 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 154 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 39 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 35 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 35 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 32 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 12 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 13 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 7 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 7 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 8 |
| \$500,000 or more | 3 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 9,459 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 27,102 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -377 |
| Average per farm (\$) | -1,079 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 146 |
| Other | 203 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 276 |
| Female | 73 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.8 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | (-) |
| Asian | (-) |
| Black or African American | (-) |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| White | 532 |
| More than one race | (-) |
| All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 14 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.